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PRODUCING AND DISTRIBUTING
A PHOTO PRODUCT AT A
SELECTED LOCATION FOR
DELIVERY TO A DESIGNEE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please
enter the following amendments, without prejudice.

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 12 with the
following rewritten paragraph:

-- FIGS. 5A and 5B are diagrams depicting service account
information, including identification of a plurality of designee's locations; --

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 16, line 3 with the
following rewritten paragraph:

-- The regional printing center is selected by assigning, to each
city in FIG. 8, a list of 3-digit ZIP Code prefixes. This assignment is done using
the official national zone charts, which are available from the United States Postal
Service (USPS) as a software package. These charts identify the distance codes,
or "zones" for every pair of ZIP codes in the U.S. Zone charts were produced by
the USPS using geological survey files of established latitude and longitude
coordinates to determine the distance between the originating ZIP code (e.g. the